SENATE BILL No. 38

Introduced by Senator Alquist

December 20, 2004

An act to amend Section 12693.12 of the Insurance Code, relating to health care coverage.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 38, as introduced, Alquist. Healthy Families Program: definition.

Existing law creates the Healthy Families Program that is administered by the Managed Risk Medical Insurance Board. Under existing law, the program is defined as including a purchasing pool to provide health coverage for children in families who meet specified eligibility requirements.

This bill would make a nonsubstantive change to this definition.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no. State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 12693.12 of the Insurance Code is 2 amended to read:
- 3 12693.12. "Program" means the Healthy Families Program,
- which that includes a purchasing pool providing health coverage
- 5 for children in families without access to affordable employer
- 6 based dependent coverage and a purchasing credit mechanism
- 7 through which families with access to employer based dependent
- 8 coverage can receive financial assistance with the cost of
- 9 dependent coverage for children.